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IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION * BEFORE THE

AND VARIANCE - E/S Greenspring Drive,

1,651' SE of the c/l Timonium Road * DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

(1955 Greenspring Drive)

8th Election District * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
4th Councilmanic District

* Case No. 99-241-XA

Professional Choice

Petitioner

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for consideration of Petitions for Special Exception and Variance filed by the owner of the subject property, Professional Choice, by Brian Chan, and the Contract Purchasers, Michael W. Tyre and Kevin Carden. The Petitioners request a special exception for a service garage use on the subject property, pursuant to Section 253.2.B.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), and variance relief from Sections 255.1 and 238.2 of the B.C.Z.R. to permit a side yard setback of 0 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet. The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan submitted which was accepted into evidence and marked as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the Petitions were Michael W. Tyre, Contract Purchaser, Joseph F. Cox, President of Benchmark Properties and Broker for the Contract Purchasers, and William P. Monk, Land Planning and Zoning Consultant whose firm prepared the site plan for this property. There were no Protestants or other interested persons present.

Testimony and evidence offered revealed that the subject property consists of a gross area of 0.61 acres, more or less, zoned M.L.-I.M., and is presently unimproved. The property is located on the east side of Greenspring Avenue, just south of its intersection with Timonium Road, and abuts the MTA Light Rail to the rear. This property was the subject of prior zoning

Case No. 88-289-XA in which the Petitioners were granted approval for a service garage to be located on the site; however, that project was never developed. The Contract Purchasers in the instant case now come before me seeking approval to develop the site with a service garage similar to the one approved in the prior case. Testimony indicated that Mr. Tyre presently operates a service garage at the corner of York Road and Bosley Avenue in Towson; however, he would like to relocate his business to the subject property. Mr. Tyre proposes to develop the site with a one-story service garage of 5,950 sq.ft., in accordance with the site plan marked as Petitioner's Exhibit 1 and computer-generated photographs which were submitted into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibits 8A and 8B.

In response to the Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) comment submitted by the Bureau of Developer's Plans Review Division of the Department of Permits and Development Management (DPDM), dated December 29, 1998, Mr. Monk noted that the two access points off of Greenspring Drive are necessary in order to accommodate the projected traffic flow to and from the subject site. Thus, the Petitioners argue that both entrances are necessary.

Further testimony indicated that the Petitioners have made every effort to design a building that is in character and keeping with other structures in the area on this side of Greenspring Drive. There is no consistent building material used by the other property owners; however, in my view, the design of the proposed building is satisfactory and shall be approved.

It is clear that the B.C.Z.R. permits the use proposed in the M.L.-I.M. zone by special exception. It is equally clear that the proposed use would not be detrimental to the primary uses in the vicinity. Therefore, it must be determined if the conditions as delineated in Section 502.1 are satisfied.

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The Petitioner had the burden of adducing testimony and evidence which would show that the proposed use met the prescribed standards and requirements set forth in Section 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R. The Petitioner has shown that the proposed use would be conducted without real detriment to the neighborhood and would not adversely affect the public interest. The facts and circumstances do not show that the proposed use at the particular location described by Petitioner's Exhibit 1 would have any adverse impact above and beyond that inherently associated with such a special exception use, irrespective of its location within the zone. Schultz v. Pritts, 432 A.2d 1319 (1981).

The proposed use will not be detrimental to the health, safety, or general welfare of the locality, nor tend to create congestion in roads, streets, or alleys therein, nor be inconsistent with the purposes of the property's zoning classification, nor in any other way be inconsistent with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

After reviewing all of the testimony and evidence presented, it appears that the special exception should be granted with certain restrictions as more fully described below.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. <u>McLean v. Soley</u>, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

- whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;
- 2) whether a grant of the variance would do a substantial justice to the applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give sufficient relief; and,
- 3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship will result if the variance is not granted. It has been established that special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the subject property and that the requirements from which the Petitioner seeks relief will unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the relief requested will not cause any injury to the public health, safety or general welfare, and meets the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on these Petitions held, and for the reasons given above, the special exception and variance requests should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this Aday of January, 1999 that the Petition for Special Exception for a service garage use on the subject property, pursuant to Section 253.2.B.3 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.), in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance seeking relief from Sections 255.1 and 238.2 of the B.C.Z.R. to permit a side yard setback of 0 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restrictions:

1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until the 30-day appeal period from the date of this Order has expired. If an appeal is filed and this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.

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- 2) Prior to the issuance of any permits, the Petitioners shall submit a landscape plan for review and approval by the County's Landscape Architect, Mr. Avery Harden.
- 3) When applying for a building permit, the site plan and landscaping plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

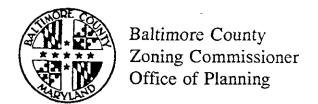
TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO
Deputy Zoning Commissioner

for Baltimore County

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Suite 405, County Courts Bldg. 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-4386

January 26, 1999

Mr. Brian Chan Professional Choice 1941 Greenspring Drive Lutherville, Md. 21093

RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION & VARIANCE
E/S Greenspring Drive, 1,651' SE of the c/l Timonium Road
(1955 Greenspring Drive)
8th Election District — 4th Councilmanic District
Professional Choice - Petitioners
Case No. 99-241-XA

Dear Mr. Chan:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petitions for Special Exception and Variance have been granted, in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

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TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

TMK:bjs

cc: Messrs. Michael Tyre and Kevin Carden, 818 York Road, Towson, Md. 21204 Mr. William P. Monk, 222 Bosley Avenue, Suite B-6, Towson, Md. 21204

People's Counsel; Case File



Petition for Special Exception

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for	the property	located at	1955	Greenspring	Drive

Which is presently zoned ML-IM

This Petition shall be filed with the Department of Permits and Development Management. The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the herein described property for a service garage per Section 253.2.B.3.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Exception, advertising, posting, etc. and further agree to and are to be bounded by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the zoning law for Baltimore County.

Mr. Michael Tyre & Mr. Kevin Carden Name - Type or Print Signature 818 York Road Address Telephone No. Towson, MD 21204 City State Zip Code Attorney For Petitioner: Name - Type or Print Signature Company Address Telephone No. Telephone No.

Contract Purchaser/Lessee:

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I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.

Legal Owner(s):

Professional Choice Name - Type or Print		
Name - Type or Print		
Signature		
c/o Brian Chan Name - Type or Print		
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1941 Greenspring Drive	<u> </u>	Telephone No.
Lutherville,	MD	21093
City	State	Zip Code
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Petition for Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at ____1955 Greenspring Drive which is presently zoned ____ML-IM_____

This Petition shall be filed with the Department of Permits and Development Management. The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) 255.1 and 238.2 to permit a side yard of 0' in lieu of the required 30'.

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the zoning law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty) The extremely narrow lot (100') requires the placement of the building adjacent to the north property line which also permits vehicular access to the rear of the site where the parking area and the only access to the service bays is located.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance, advertising, posting, etc. and further agree to and are to be bounded by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the zoning law for Baltimore County.

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Contract Purchaser/Lessee:



UNAVAILABLE FOR

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ZONING DESCRIPTION 1955 GREENSPRING DRIVE BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD

BEGINNING FOR THE same at a point on the east side of Greenspring Drive at the distance of 1,651 feet measured southerly along the east side of Greenspring Drive from the south side of Timonium Road and running thence from said place of beginning, North 80 degrees 35 minutes 56 seconds East 236 feet, thence South 9 degrees 24 minutes 04 seconds East 100 feet, thence South 80 degrees 35 minutes 56 seconds West 236 feet, thence binding on the east side of Greenspring Drive, North 9 degrees 24 minutes 04 seconds West 100 feet to the place of beginning.

CONTAINING 0.54 of an acre of land more or less.



NOTICE OF ZOMBIG

The Zoning Commissioner of Battimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Battimore County will hold a public hearing in Jowson, Maryland on the properly identified herein as follows:

Case: #99-241-XA
1955 Greenspring Drive
E/S Greenspring Drive, opposite Timary Drive; also 1651' S
of S/S Timonium Road
8th Election District
4th Councilmanic District
Legal Owner(s): Professional
Choice
Contract Purchaser: Michael
Tyre & Kevin Carden

Special Exception: for a service garage. Variance: to permit a side yard of zero feet in Neu of the required 30 feet. Hearing: Tuesday, January 19, 1999 at 11:80: a.m. in Room 407, County Courts Bidg., 401 Busley Avenue.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Refirmen County

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NOTES: (1) Hearings are Handicapped Accessible; for special accommodations Please Call (410) 887-4386.

(2) For information concerning the File, and/or Hearing. Please Call (410) 887-3391.

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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

TOWSON, MD., 1999
THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was
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BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PERMITS AND DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING, ROOM 111 111 WEST CHESAPEAKE AVENUE TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

CASE NUMBER: 199-241-XA

PETITIONER/DEVELOPER: () Michael Type

DATE OF HEARING/CLOSENG: () /-/9.99

ATTENTION: MS. GWENDOLYN STEPHENS

LADIES AND GENTLMEN

THIS LETTER IS TO CERTIFY UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY THAT THE NECESSARY SIGN (S) REQUIRED BY LAW WERE POSTED

CONSPICUOUSLY ON THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT,

1955 Greenspring Drive, Baltimore, md. 21093

THE SIGN (S) WERE POSTED ON, 1-4-99 BY THE UNDERSIGNED.

THOMAS P. OGLE SR. 325 NICHOLSON RD. **BALTIMORE MD. 21221**

(410) 687-8405

(410) 687-4381 (FAX)

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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates of other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Peter May Timmeman

CAROLE S. DEMILIO

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Deputy People's Counsel

Old Courthouse, Room 47

400 Washington Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 31 day of December, 1998, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to William Monk, William Monk, Inc., 222 Bosley Avenue, Suite B-6, Towson, MD 21204, representative for Petitioner(s).

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN



Baltimore County
Department of Permits and
Development Management

Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 pdmlandacq@co.ba.md.us

December 22, 1998

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing in Towson, Maryland on the property identified herein as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 99-241-XA 1955 Greenspring Drive

E/S Greenspring Drive, opposite Timary Drive; also 1651' S of S/S Timonium Road

8th Election District - 4th Councilmanic District

Legal Owner: Professional Choice

Contract Purchaser: Michael Tyre & Kevin Carden

<u>Special Exception</u> for a service garage. <u>Variance</u> to permit a side yard of zero feet in lieu of the required 30 feet.

HEARING:

Tuesday, January 19, 1999 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 407, County Courts

Building, 401 Bosley Avenue

Arnold Jablon

Director

c: Professional Choice Michael Tyre & Kevin Carden William Monk, Inc.

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY JANUARY 4, 1999.

(2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL THE ZONING COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE AT 410-887-4386.

(3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THE ZONING REVIEW OFFICE AT 410-887-3391.

TO: PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

December 31, 1998 Issue – Jeffersonian

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Joe Cox

410-828-7344

647 Charles Street Ave. Towson, MD 21204

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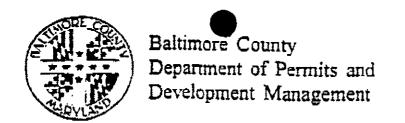
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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT

ZONING COMMISSIONER FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Av Towson, Maryland 21204

ZONING HEARING ADVERTISING AND POSTING REQUIREMENTS & PROCEDURES

Baltimore County zoning regulations require that notice be given to the general public/neighboring property owners relative to property which is the subject of an upcoming zoning hearing. For those petitions which require a public hearing, this notice is accomplished by posting a sign on the property (responsibility of which, lies with the petitioner/applicant) and placement of a notice in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County.

This office will ensure that the legal requirements for advertising are satisfied. However, the petitioner is responsible for the costs associated with this requirement.

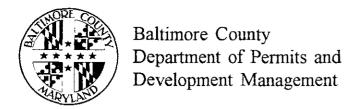
Billing for legal advertising, due upon receipt, will come from and should be remitted directly to the newspaper.

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99-241-XA

(Revised 09/24/96)



Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 pdmlandacq@co.ba.md.us

December 10, 1998

Mr. William Monk William Monk, Inc. 222 Bosley Avenue Suite B-6 Towson, MD 21204

Dear Mr. Monk:

RE: Drop-Off Petitions, 1955 Greenspring Drive (Zoning Case Number 99-241-XA) & 8131 Belair Road (Zoning Case Number 99-242-XA)

At the request of the attorney/petitioner, the above referenced petitions were accepted for filing without a final filing review by the staff. Once a detailed review has been completed by the staff, those comments will be forwarded to you (hopefully before the hearing).

As Baltimore County is no longer responsible for posting properties, I have enclosed the proper form pertaining to this. The sign must contain the wording indicated on the "Zoning Notice" form and the certificate of posting must be completed by the poster and returned to this office.

If you have any questions regarding the sign posting, please do not hesitate to contact Sophia Jennings at 410-887-3391.

Very truly yours,

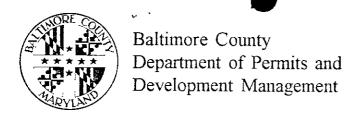
W. Carl Richards, Jr. Zoning Supervisor Zoning Review

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Enclosures

Request for Zoning: Variance, Special Exception, or Special Hearing								
Date to be Posted: Anytime before but no later than								
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Case No.: <u>99-241-XA</u>								
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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 pdmlandacq@co.ba.md.us

January 14, 1999

Mr. Bill Monk William Monk, Inc. 222 Bosley Avenue, Suite B6 Towson, MD 21204

RE: Item No.: 241

Case No.: 99-241-XA

Location: 1955 Greenspring Drive

Dear Mr. Monk:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM), on December 10, 1998.

Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists representatives from several Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans that were submitted with your petition. All comments submitted thus far from the members of the ZAC are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to ensure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. All comments will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency.

Very truly yours,

W. Carl Rahards of 11 W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Zoning Supervisor

Zoning Review

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Enclosures

Come visit the County's Website at www.co.ba.md.us



BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Permits and Development Management

DATE: 1/4/58

FROM:

R. Bruce Seeley, Project Manager R. Die

Development Coordination

DEPRM

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee

Distribution Meeting Date: of Dec 21, 98

The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management has **no comments** for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items:

Item #'s:

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Office of the Fire Marshal 700 East Joppa Road Towson, Maryland 21286-5500 410-887-4880

JANUARY 4, 1999

Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204 MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: ALBERT J. BIERMAN - 239

PROFESSIONAL CHOICE - 241

Location: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF DECEMBER 21, 1999

Item No.: 239 AND (241) Zoning Agenda:

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

- 4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation.
- 5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code", 1994 edition prior to occupancy.

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD

Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

cc: File

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Date: December 29, 1998

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Robert W. Bowling, Supervisor

Bureau of Developer's Plans Review

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for December 21, 1998

Item No. 241

The Bureau of Developer's Plans Review has reviewed the subject zoning item. The proposed "24-foot Entrance" shall be eliminated.

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cc: File

Jan-13-99 12:45; Fr: Bill Monk

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Department of Permits and Development Management

FROM:

Arnold F. 'Par' Keller, III

Director, Office of Planning

SUBJECT:

1955 Greenspring Drive

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Fax #	Fax #

232-5488 PAX

DATE: January 13, 1999

INFORMATION:

Attn: Joe Cox

Item Number:

241

Petitioner:

Professional Choice c/o Brian Chan

Property Size:

.61 acre

Zoning:

ML-IM

Requested Action:

Variance and Special Hearing

Hearing Date:

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS:

The applicant in this case is seeking a Special Exception from Section 253.2.B.3 to permit a service garage and a variance from Section 255.1 and 238.2 to permit a side yard setback of 0 feet from the north property line in lieu of the required 30 feet. These requests are associated with the proposed construction of a 5950 square foot service garage and 32 adjoining parking spaces.

This office has no objection to either of these requests provided all other components of the development, including building materials, screening/landscaping and signage comply with the guidelines set forth in the Hunt Valley/Timonium Master Plan, adopted by County Council, November 1998. Building elevations shall be submitted to the Office of Planning for review and approval prior to the issuance of permits.

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Parris N. Glendening Governor David L. Winstead Secretary

Parker F. Williams Administrator

Date: 12.21.3V

Ms. Gwen Stephens
Baltimore County Office of
Permits and Development Management
County Office Building, Room 109
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Baltimore County

Item No. 241

WCR

Dear. Ms Stephens:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Larry Gredlein at 410-545-5606 or by E-mail at (lgredlein@sha.state.md.us).

Very truly yours,

Michael M. Lenhart, Acting Chief Engineering Access Permits Division



December 3, 1998

PDM 1st Floor 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Subject:

1955 Greenspring Drive

Tyre Auto Repair

WMI Project No.: 98-130

Gentlemen:

Attached please find the application forms, plats and exhibits to accompany our drop-off. There are no outstanding zoning violations for this property. This plan has not been reviewed by PDM staff.

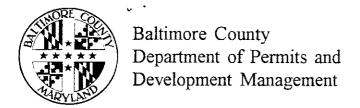
Cordially,

William P. Monk

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Encl.

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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 pdmlandacq@co.ba.md.us

January 8, 1999

William Monk, Inc. 222 Bosley Avenue Suite B-6 Towson, MD 21204

Dear Mr. Monk:

RE: Drop-Off Petition Review, Case Number 99-241-XA, 1955 Greenspring Drive

At the request of the attorney/petitioner, the above referenced petition was accepted for filing without a final filing review by the staff. The plan was accepted with the understanding that all zoning issues/filing requirements would be addressed. A subsequent review by the staff has revealed unaddressed zoning issues and/or incomplete information. The following comments are <u>advisory</u> and do not necessarily identify all details and inherent technical zoning requirements necessary for a complete application. As with all petitions/plans filed in this office, it is the final responsibility of the petitioner to make a proper application, address any zoning conflicts and, if necessary, to file revised petition materials. All revisions (including those required by the hearing officer) must be accompanied by a check made out to Baltimore County, Maryland for the \$100.00 revision fee.

Need title and telephone number of legal owner on petition form.

If you need further information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 410-887-3391.

Very truly yours,

John J. Sullivan, Jr.

Planner II Zoning Review

JJS:sci

Enclosure (receipt)

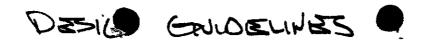
c: Zoning Commissioner



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CITIZEN SIGN-IN SHEET

NAME	ADDRESS
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	TOUSON, NO 21204
Michael WilyRE	424 Rosebank Gue
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	818 YORKRd
	Towson. MD. 21204
JOSEPH F. COX	647 CHARLES STREET AVENUE
	TOWSON MD 2/204



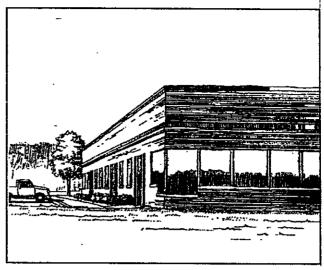
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 Vary and articulate building elements to visually and dimensionally interrupt the bulk of the building.
 Highlighting entranceways and establishing focal points are among the ways to achieve this guideline.

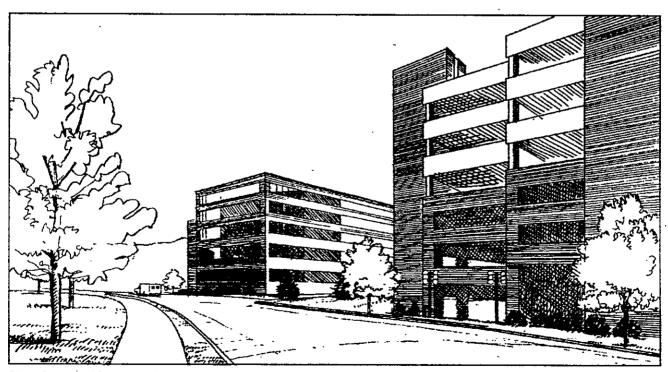
Use a consistent architectural design and finish on all facades which are visible from public rights-of-way.

Finish the sides of buildings which are visible from public rights-of-way with a high quality material such as brick or decorative concrete block.

- Treat above-ground parking structures with a quality architectural finish such as decorative concrete block or brick, visually compatible with the buildings they support.
- The height and scale of buildings should be compatible with the surrounding area.



Consistent architectural detailing and finishes create more attractive buildings.



Use of compatible materials and detailing on parking structures creates a unified visual image.



Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning Suite 405, County Courts Bldg, 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

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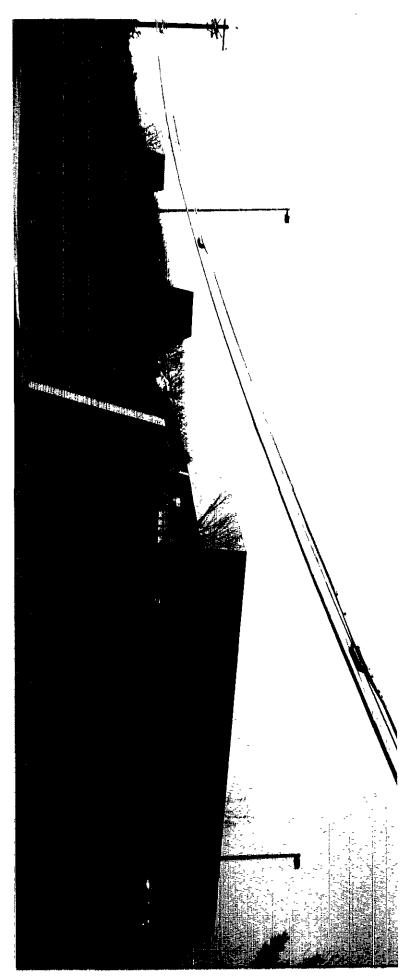
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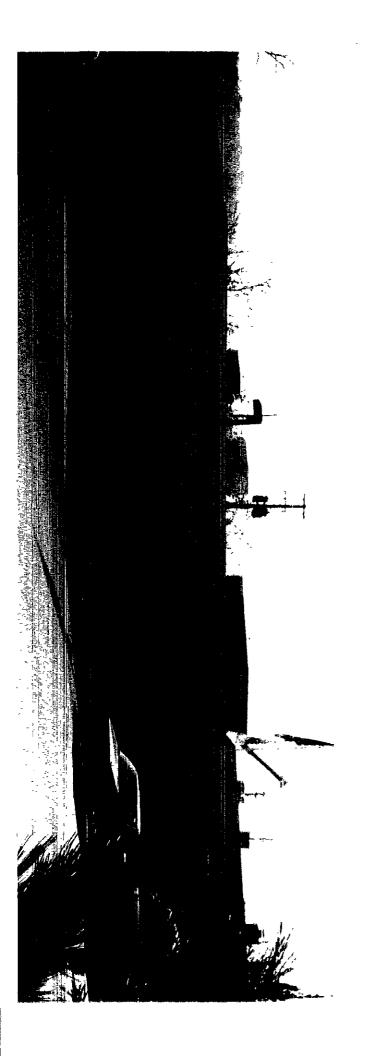
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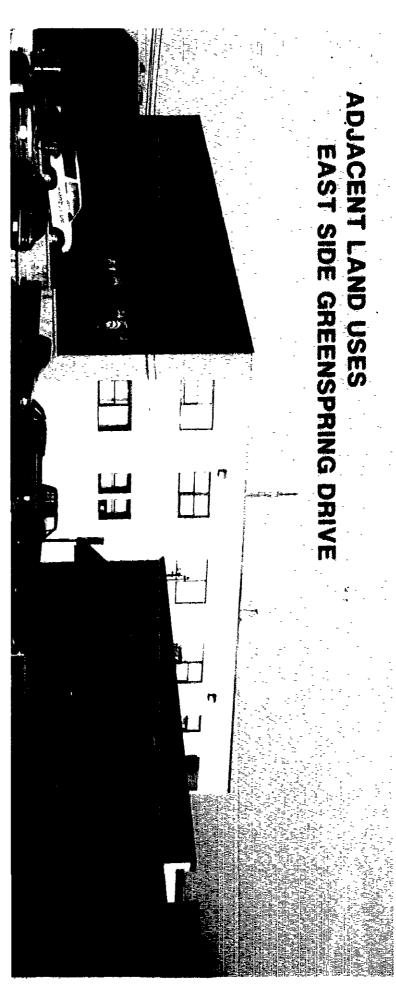




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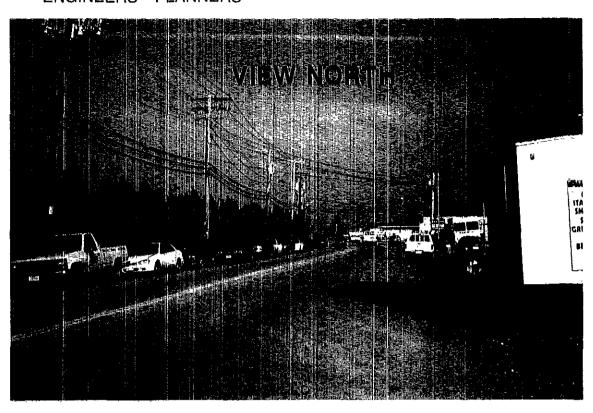
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1953 GREENSPRING DRIVE



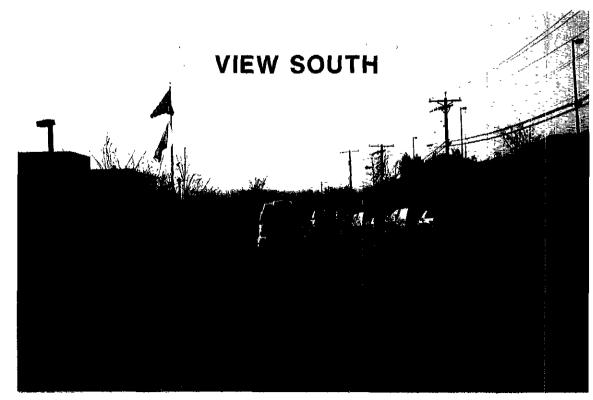
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IN RE: PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION
AND ZONING VARIANCE; E/S Greenapring Drive, 1,651' to the c/l
of S. Timonium Road
(1955 Greenspring Drive)
8th Election District

4th Councilmanic District

Wiley J. Smith Petitioner

BEFORE THE

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case No. 88-289-XA

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Petitioner herein requests a special exception to use the subject property for a service garage, and additionally, a variance to permit a side yard setback of 0 feet from the north property line and a side yard setback of 24 feet from the south property line, both in lieu of the required 30 feet; or in the alternative, a side yard setback of 0 feet from the south property line and a side yard setback from the north property line, both in lieu of the required 30 feet, as more particularly described on Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

The Petitioner appeared, testified, and was represented by Robert A. Hoffman, Esquire. Appearing on behalf of the Petition were James S. Patton, professional engineer and land planner with Marshall Craft Associates, Inc., and Donald A. Kleman with Motorola Communications and Electronics. Additionally, Roger Wittenbach, an adjoining property owner appeared to obtain additional information and to insure that his concerns were addressed.

At the onset of the hearing, the Petitioner elected to proceed with his first request in the Petition for Variance, that is, a variance to permit a side yard setback of 0 feet from the north property line and a side yard setback of 24 feet from the south property line, both in lieu of the required 30 feet.

Testimony indicated that the subject property, zoned M.L.-I.M., is located at 1955 Greenspring Drive and consists of 23,600 sq.ft. of unimproved land. Mr. Smith testified that the property has been in his family for 20 years

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and has been used for miscellaneous parking. He further testified that he also owns the property adjoining the O' side yard setback of the property at 1957 Greenspring Drive. Mr. Smith testified that he has been involved in serious negotiations with Motorola Communications and Electronics for leasing the subject property, which is contingent upon gaining approval of the requested variance and special exception. He testified that the property has been on the market for some time and that in his opinion, a variance is necessary to commercially develop this property, whether it be for Motorola or any other tenant, due to the narrow width of the lot.

Mr. Kleman, Area Service Manager for the Mid-Atlantic Region of Motorola Communications and Electronics, testified that the building set forth in Petitioner's Exhibit 1 is representative of a building that meets their needs. He indicated that the north side of the building would consist mainly of an installation bay, or service garage as defined under the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.2.R.) The bay would be used for the installation and service of the communications equipment sold by Motorola. The size of the bay is necessary to accommodate large trucks, such as hook and ladder trucks, in which the company has installed communication equipment. The remainder of the building would provide two-story office space consisting of training and conference rooms, a technical laboratory, and office space for its sales representatives. Mr. Kleman indicated that on no occasion would there be greater than 23 customers or employees on the premises needing parking spaces.

Mr. Patton testified that in his opinion, to develop a reasonable, commercially marketable building the requested variance was necessary. He further indicated that he has been involved in the planning and design of a building to meet the needs of the proposed tenant.

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Both Mr. Smith and Mr. Patton were questioned by Counsel as to each requirement of Section 502.1 and both testified that in their opinion, the use as proposed would not interfere with any of the requirements.

Mr. Wittenbach, owner of the adjoining property on the south property line at 1953 Greenspring Drive, indicated that he is concerned about the development of the subject property and surrounding neighborhood as he has recently invested a sizable amount of money in rehabilitating his building. It is his desire to have only professional buildings in the neighborhood. He would like to make sure that the adjoining property owner complies with the Baltimore County Landscaping Manual and provides sufficient screening between the properties. Mr. Wittenbach testified his building does not meet the current zoning setback requirements but was non-conforming.

The Petitioner seeks relief from Section 255.1 pursuant to Section 307, and from Section 253.28 pursuant to Section 502.1 of the B.C.Z.R.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property.

McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area wariance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

- whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;
- 2) whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and
- 3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

It is clear from the testimony that if the variance was granted, such use as proposed would not be contrary to the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

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and would not result in substantial detriment to the public good.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that a practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship would result if the variance was not granted. It has been established that the requirement from which the Petitioner seeks relief would unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the variance requested will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, and general welfare.

Further, it is clear that the B.C.Z.R. permits the use requested by the Petitioner in an M.U.-I.M. zone by special exception. It is equally clear that the proposed use would not be detrimental to the primary uses in the vicinity. Therefore, it must be determined whether the conditions as delineated in Section 502.1 are satisfied by the Petitioner.

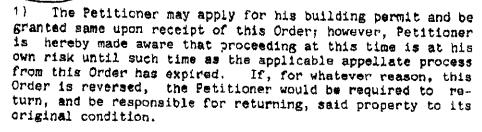
The Petitioner had the burden of adducing testimony and evidence which would show that the proposed use met the prescribed standards and requirements set forth in Section 502.1. In fact, the Petitioner has shown that the proposed use would be conducted without real detriment to the neighborhood and would not adversely affect the public interest. The facts and circumstances do not show that the proposed use at the particular location described by Petitioner's Exhibit 1 would have any adverse impact above and beyond that inherently associated with such a special exception use, irrespective of its location within the zone. Schultz v. Pritts, 432 A.2d 1319 (1981).

The uncontradicted testimony indicated that the proposed use will not be detrimental to the health, safety, or general welfare of the locality, nor tend to create congestion in roads, streets, or alleys therein, nor be inconsistent with the purposes of the property's zoning classification, nor in any other way be inconsistent with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R., nor conflict with any other requirements set forth in Section 502.1.

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Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of property, and public hearing held on this case, and for the reasons given above, the requested variance and special exception should be granted with certain restrictions as more fully described below.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this day of March, 1988 that the subject property be approved for use as a service garage, and additionally, that a variance to permit a side yard setback of 0 feet from the north property line and a side yard setback of 24 feet from the south property line, both in lieu of the required 30 feet, in accordance with the plan identified as Alternate A on Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be approved, and as such, the Petitions for Special Exception and Zoning Variance are hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restrictions:



- 2) The granting of this variance and special exception is conditioned upon the 16-foot area of the building located 0' from the north property line being used as a service garage.
- 3) If the use and/or any of the representations made on Petitioner's Exhibit 1 change, the Petitioner shall file an amended plan and request a special hearing to determine whether the changed use should be permitted.
- 4) Petitioner shall landscape the property in accordance with the Baltimore County Landscaping Manual and minimally as set forth in the plan identified as Alternate A on Petitioner's Exhibit 1, unless modified and approved by the Office of Current Planning & Development.
- 5) In addition to compliance with Restriction No. 4 set forth above, the four-foot strip adjoining the property line of 1953 Greenspring Drive shall be landscaped to screen the property as deemed appropriate by the Office of Current Planning and Development.

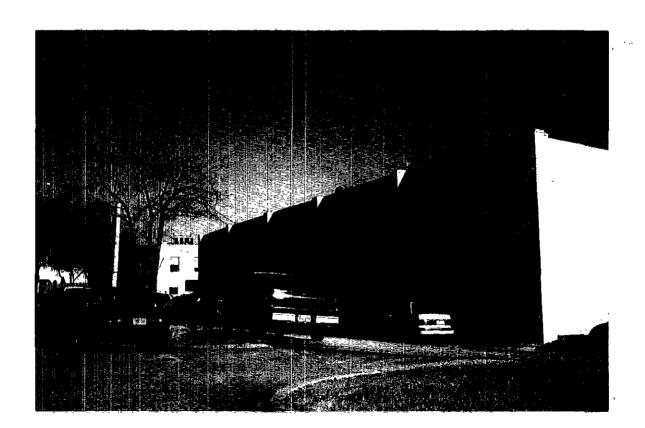




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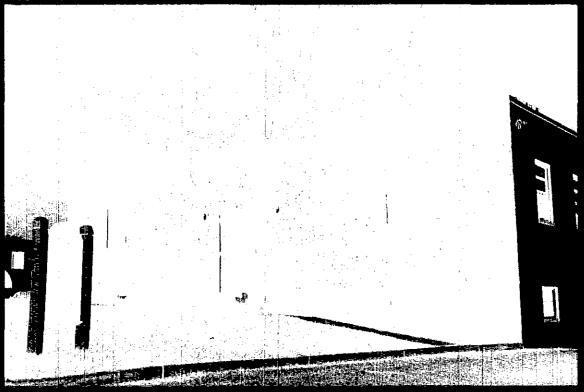


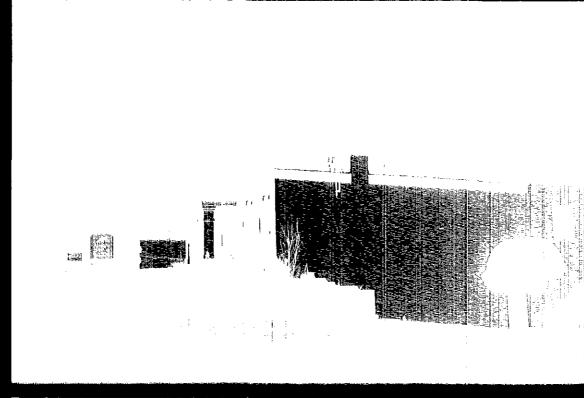
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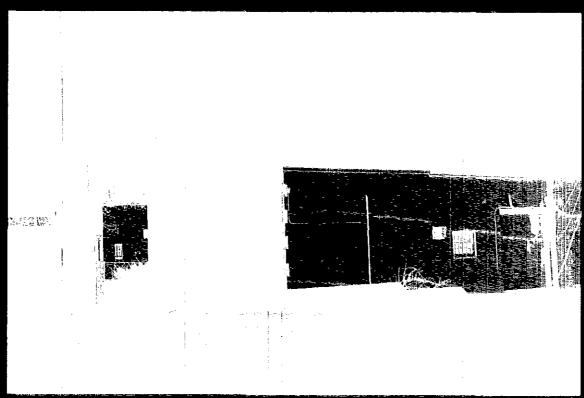


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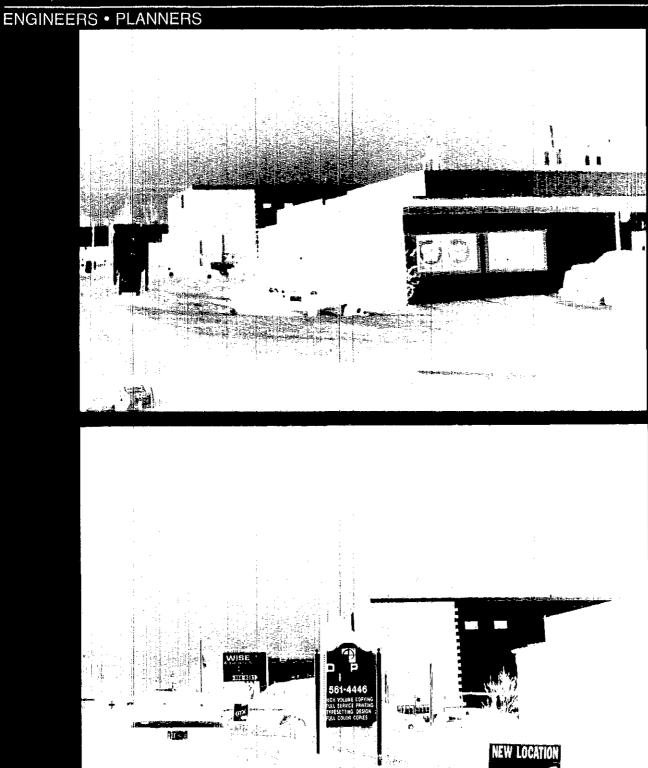


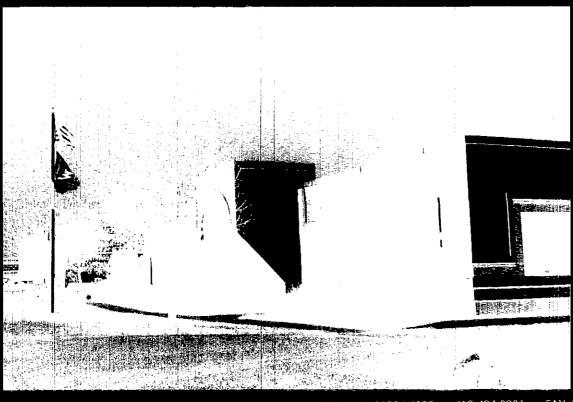


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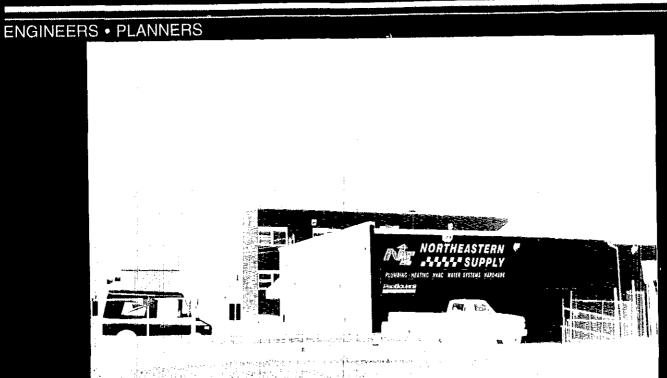
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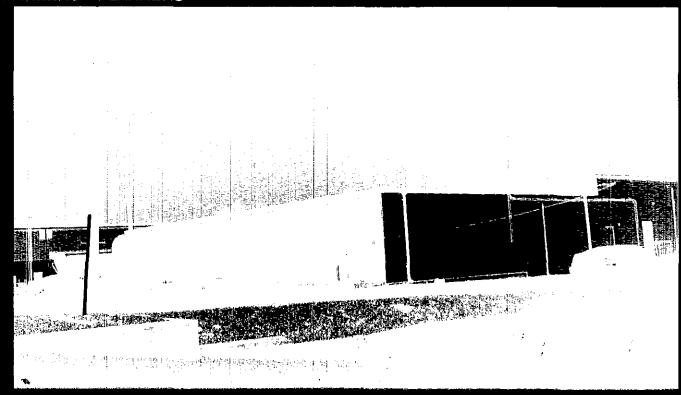


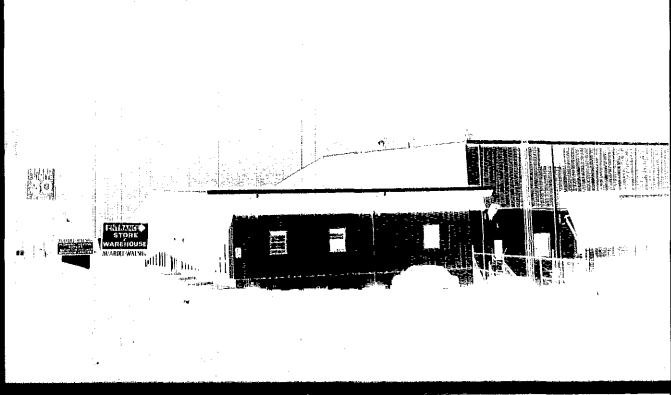




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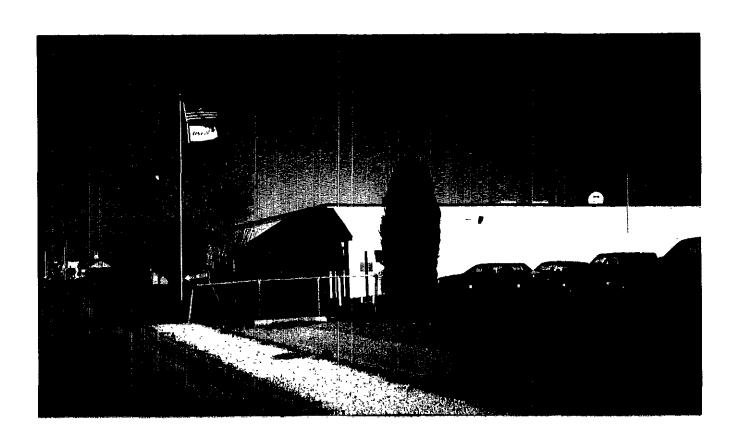






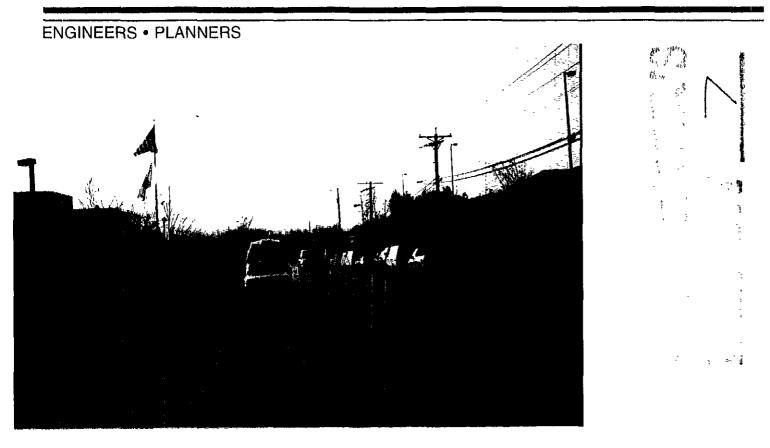
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ADJACENT PROPERTIES LANDSCAPE CONDITIONS ALONG GREENSPRING DRIVE







BUDGET PROPOSAL 5,100 SF OFFICE/SHOP January 7, 1999

CONSTRUCTION ELEMENT

General Conditions		\$ 31,890
•	Construction supervision	
•	Architectural services (\$4,000 Allowance)	
	Structural Engineering (\$2,000 Allowance)	
•	Clean up (4 dumpsters)	
•	Temporary facilities	
Site	Development	80,257
•	Perimeter silt fence (520lf)	
	Stabilized construction entrance (1 each)	
•	Grading as required to obtain proposed grades	
	(import of approximately 1,380 cy of fill material)	
	6" compacted CR-6 at paved areas	
•	4" thick paving at areas shown (approximately 1,165 sy)	
•	Line stripping	
•	Excavate Storm Water Management Pond at rear of site	
•	Install riser	
	40 If or 36" CMP to outfall	
•	Landscaping (\$5,000 Allowance)	
	and the second s	
Concrete		43,224
4	Engineered foundations for building	
•	4" thick slab at office area	
4	5" thick slab at shop area	
•	All slabs reinforced with 6 x 6 #10 welded wire mesh	
٠	Control joints as required	
Masoury		12,528
*	12" thick CMU at foundations to finished floor	
	8" thick CMU from finished floor to 48" above	
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Building Construction 6		62,759
Steel building framing using 60' clear span frames		
*	Eave height is 16"-0" above finished floor	
•	Roof pitch 1:12	
•	26 ga. Butlerrib roof system with galvalume finish	

Designers Builders Construction Management

BUDGET PROPOSAL 5.100 SF OFFICE/SHOP January 7, 1999

Building Construction (continued)

- 26 ga. Butlerrib wall system with a Kynar finish (20-year warranty)
- Gutters and downspouts
- 4" thick roof and wall insulation with white vinyl facing
- Erection of all components
- (One) 10 x 12 sectional overhead door insulated and manually operated
- (10 each) 3' x 10' roof translucent panels (\$1,000 Allowance)
- Electric operator for 10 x 12 overhead door (\$1,000 Allowance)

Interior Finishes

\$ 14,508

- Gypsum board full height demising wall (60 lf ±)
- 3 %" interior walls with $\frac{1}{2}$ " sheet rock (66 lf ±)
- 2 1/2" partition along office exterior wall (50 lf ±)
- 3070 interior hollow metal doors and frames (5 each)
- Aluminum store front at entrance (6070)
- 2 x 4 lay-in ceilings at office and restrooms
- Vinyl floor tile at office and restrooms
- 4" vinyl base at all partitions
- Painting of all drywall partitions (1 prime/1 finish)

Mechanical

24,720

- (2) handicap toilets
- (2) handsinks
- 3/4" water to property line
- 4" sanitary to property line
- HVAC using split system at office area
- Shop and parts area heat using gas fired unit heaters (5 each) -
- Bathroom exhaust
- Floor drain and oil interceptor (\$3,000)





BUDGET PROPOSAL 5,100 SF OFFICE/SHOP January 7, 1999

Electrical

\$ 16,140

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- 120/208 volt, 3 phase service, 200 amp service
- (8 each) quad 120 volt outlets in shop area
- 120 voit convenience outlets in office and parts area (19 each)
- (20 each) 8' two tube strip flourescent lights in shop area
- (6 each) 8' two tube strip flourescent lights in parts area
- (4 each) 150 watt exterior wall packs

Total Budget \$286,026

ALTERNATES:

#1: Change 48" high CMU at front and south side of building to split faced block.

Add to Base \$ 2,098

#2: Change 48" high CMU at north side of building to full height (16'-0") 8" CMU painted with pilasters (4 each).

Add to Base <u>\$11,213</u>

#3: Change 48" high CMU at north of south side of building to full height (16'-0") 8" split faced block.

Add to Base \$14,150(each side)

#4: Change 48" high CMU at front of building (west side) to full height split faced block.

Add to Base \$ 12,504

#5: To furnish and install 36" x 36" windows in exterior wall.

Add to Base \$90 P/L.F.

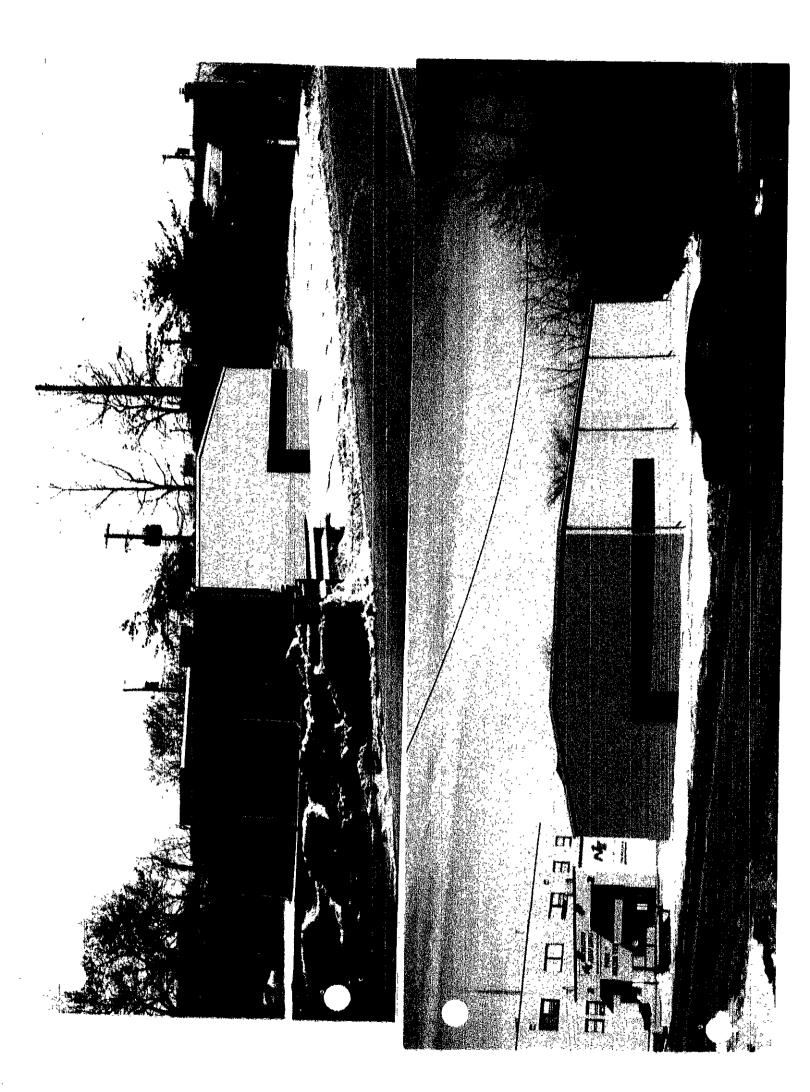
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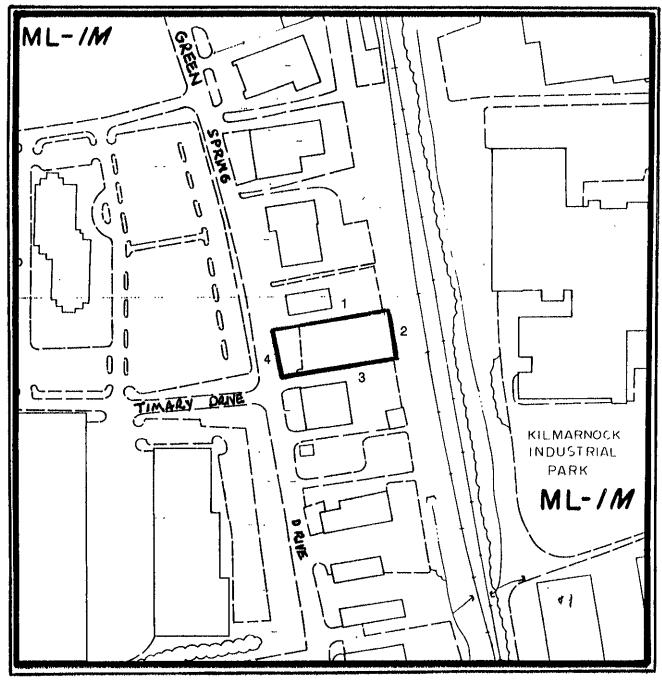
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BUDGET PROPOSAL 5,100 SF OFFICE/SHOP January 7, 1999

Exclusions and Qualifications

- No permits or fees are included.
- 2. No civil engineering is included.
- 3. No storm water management is included.
- 4. We assume to receive suitable stable and unobstructed soils.
- 5. No light rail crossing





ZONING MAP

SCALE: 1"=200'

- 1) North 80° 35' 56" East, 236 feet,
- 2) South 09° 24' 04" East, 100 feet, 3) South 80° 35' 56" West, 236 feet,
- 4) North 09° 24' 04" West, 100 feet.

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SITE PLANNING • ENGINEERING ZONING • DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COURTHOUSE COMMONS 222 BOSLEY AVENUE, SUITE **3**-6 TOWSON, MD 21204 410-494-8931; fax 410-494-9903

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